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<u>RESPONSE</u>

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed December 9, 2005, having a one month shortened statutory period for response, please enter the following remarks into the record. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a two-month extension of the shortened statutory period set by the Examiner and authorization to charge the required fee to the indicated deposit account.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.